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Dr. Cope, Head of British Antarctic Expedition, Plans Attempt Next Christmas.

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Patent Sledge Attachment for Machine With Skids for Landing on Ice.

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"The plane we are talking of us," said Dr. Cope, "is being specially constructed and will be so made that it can land on the ice by means of skids. Three men will make the dash for the pole from the top of the great ice barrier at the Bay of Whales.

"From the starting point it will be a continuous climb, since the plane will have to cross a mountain range with peaks 11,000 feet high. The pilot will be Capt. G. H. Wilkins, who participated in the expedition between England and Australia.

"The plane will be fitted with a patent sledge attachment, which will be used to carry provisions and equipment if any danger happens to prevent the journey being continued in the air. With a full load and crew the airplane will weigh 12,000 pounds. Its speed will average ninety-three miles an hour.

"I have had considerable experience in sledging during years spent in the Antarctic region, and in the event of a landing on the ice the party will have our base on the great ice mountains and glaciers. Naturally the great enemy we shall have to face will be the Antarctic blizzard, but given fairly decent weather and reasonable luck I am convinced we will safely return to our base.

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Johnson Predicts Doom of Whiskey in Ten Years.

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The Germans will officially evacuate the city on February 4 ceasing to function as a civil or military government and thereafter Dantzig will be occupied by British troops and administered by Sir Reginald Tower, the provisional allied High Commissioner. A permanent government will not be named until the league is fully constituted.

Dantzig itself undergoes little change by this transformation of government. All German institutions which have been maintaining their activities up to the present will remain. Even the municipal government remains as it was. When the election of a Mayor took place the Pan-Germans suffered a crushing defeat and a Pole was elected a member of the municipal council in spite of the opposition of the Nationalists.

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Concessions Reported From Dorpat Conference.

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